

Ministers Are Exactly Right in Talking Down Whiskey.

It is the cause of nine-tenths of the wrecked homes, and fills our prisons with young men who, otherwise, would have been of worth. I have always talked against it, though I have handled it all of my life, and the demand keeps me handling such famous brands as

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Tyrone.

Tyrone is a seemingly unimportant town, lying on the Kentucky river between two cliffs, and has not much to recommend it to the casual observer, coming from the outside world. But this little place manufactures more whiskey than any other town in the State, outside of Louisville. Ripy Sour Mash is known all over the world, and though Mr. Ripy is no longer with us in the flesh, his "Spirits" still rule the destinies of our people, for weal or for woe. Mr. T. B. Ripy, who was always known as a clever gentleman, and as the friend of the poor of Tyrone, in 1868, bought the first distillery ever built in this place, and which was erected by Walker Martin &

Co. The town was incorporated, by an act of the legislature, in 1881, Samuel P. Martin, the present incumbent, being chosen the first judge of the Police Court, and the Judge is now bald and gray, from worrying over fines and collections during the nineteen years in which he has held the office. J. T. Coke was appointed Postmaster, about the same time, and held the office for about seventeen years, resigning in August, 1900, to be succeeded by Rev. J. M. Baker. Mr. Ripy, after purchasing the Martin distillery, gradually enlarged his business, until, in 1898, he sold his two houses to the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Co., for a price supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Since that time the distilleries have been remodeled and refitted throughout, and now they have a greater capacity than any other house in the State, outside of Louisville, mashing 2,600 bushels daily. Mr. S. E. Booth, of Lawrenceburg, is Superintendent, with Willis Field, Ed. Waterfill and Gilbert Stevenson as clerks. From fourteen to sixteen Storekeepers and Gaugers look after Uncle Sam's interests in this immense plant.

Tyrone has two churches, the Methodist and the Christian.

The general store of Gee & Bottom, with a barber shop and saloon under the same roof, is one of the largest retail stores in Central Ken-

tucky. J. A. Mountjoy, J. N. Butts, G. W. Parker and Charley Bercaw are also engaged in merchandising. Mrs. J. M. Jennings looks after the interests of the fair sex, with her line of millinery goods. J. B. Thomason and John Nowlin have a large machine and blacksmith shop, and J. B. McCoy now owns the old Ripy Cooper Shops.

Dr. J. M. Jennings and Judge C. B. Butner look after the misfortunes of the people of Tyrone, and Rev. J. M. Baker administers advice and consolation after the doctor and lawyer have done their worst.

Tyrone has a population of about 500, and has 150 children on the school census. There will be a graded school established this fall, with three teachers. It has water-works on a small scale, and good wells all over the town. The court-house and jail are not very ornamental, but both are good enough for all practical purposes. The town is without street lights just at present, but it is hoped that ere long the town will be one of the best lighted little places in the State.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was recently organized, with a membership of eighteen. This order, which is the only one in Tyrone, owns its own building, and is in a flourishing condition.

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